

## *The Wonders of China Tour 2011*

The current itinerary is almost finished and looks like this. There may still be some small changes.



Day 1 - 3 Beijing - (2.5 days) The great wall, Tiananmen Square, The Forbidden City, Temple of Heaven, Peking opera, Ming Tomb, The Summer Palace, drive past the Bird Nest (Olympic stadium)



Day 3 - 5 Lhasa - fly to Lhasa (Tibet) 2.5 days Tibet museum, carpet factory, Sera Monastery, Norbulingka park, Potala Palace, Jokhang Temple, the bazaar on Barkhor Street, Tibetan traditional medicine hospital and visit a traditional Tibetan family.



Day 6 - 8 Xian - Terracotta warriors and horses museum, the Wild Goose Pagoda, The city wall, Tang dynasty dinner and show, Provincial History museum, The Great Mosque, the bazaar. Hanyangling Museum, the Mausoleum of Han Emperor Liu Qion.



Day 9 - 10 Jiuzhaigou - Historical and scenic valley, Multi-colored lake, Nourilong falls, Long lake and Pearl beach,



Day 11 - 12 Huanglong - Huanglong monastery and multicolored pools. Huanglong is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This stop promises to be an incredible photo opportunity.



Day 13 - 14 Guilin - cruise the Li River, bicycle (or electric car) trip through the country side, visit local villagers, Reed flute cave, Seven star park, Elephant trunk hill, Fubo hill.



Day 15 - 18 Chongqing - Ciqikou market, board our cruise ship for 2.5 days on the Yangtze river. On the river we visit the snowy jade cave, the fantastically scenic three gorges, a junk adventure on the Shennong stream, a tour of the 3 gorges dam and locks.



Day 19 - 21 Shanghai - visit the Humble Administrator's Garden, the Lion Grove Garden, the Garden of the Master of the Nets and the Lingering Garden. Visit a silk factory, Zhouzhuang water town, Hall of Shen's residence, the Milou Tower, the Chengxu Taoist Temple.



We are also trying to work into the schedule a stop at a Panda reserve. The scenery in this area is spectacular and this is one of the only places in the world where we may be able to interact with baby Pandas.